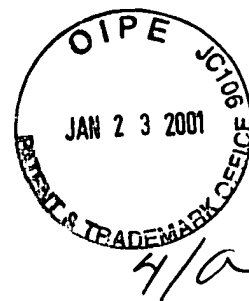


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the Examiner mailed 10/24/00, please amend the application identified above as follows:

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant affirms election with traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-12.

IN THE DRAWINGS

A proposed drawing change has been submitted along with this amendment.